

EXHIBIT A

Lisa P. Kestler, PhD
Curriculum Vitae

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Clinical psychologist in private practice

9/2015 – present

My practice specializes in individual and family therapy for depression, anxiety, and child behavior problems. My approach to therapy combines treatment modalities based on cognitive-behavioral and family systems theories. With younger children I integrate play therapy with family behavioral therapy.

I also offer comprehensive assessment for ADHD, learning disabilities, giftedness, and neuropsychological problems. My approach to assessment is based on understanding the whole person and the role of the presenting problem in relation to the person's history, current environment, and personality structure. I integrate cognitive and personality test results with knowledge about the person's medical and developmental history, genetic/family history, school/occupational functioning, and relational functioning.

I have expert knowledge of ADHD, dyslexia, giftedness, child behavior problems, enuresis/encopresis, school anxiety, depression, body focused repetitive behavior disorders (trichotillomania, skin picking), needle phobia, other mood and anxiety disorders, and medically-related psychiatric syndromes (PANDAS, etc).

The Dyslexia Center of Princeton

11/2014 – present

As a consultant to the Dyslexia Center of Princeton, I conduct psychoeducational evaluations for learning disabilities. I also consult with families and schools regarding educational and behavioral recommendations.

Clinical Trials Services

7/2010 – present

As a **Senior Clinician at MedAvante, Inc.**, I provided clinical support for a leading global clinical data services company. My primary role involved the administration of psychiatric and neurocognitive assessments to clinical trial subjects with a wide range of DSM-IV/DSM-5 disorders: mood, psychosis, anxiety, dementia, and substance use. Drawing on my prior experience in the pharmaceutical industry, I continue to work part-time as an Independent Consultant for several companies.

The Gifted Child Clinic

9/2005 – 6/2010

Institute for the Study of Child Development, Robert Wood Johnson Medical School, New Brunswick, NJ

As a **Post-Doctoral Clinician and Researcher**, I conducted psychoeducational evaluations, including tests of intelligence (Wechsler Scales and the Stanford-Binet), achievement, memory, attention, and other neuropsychological functions. I provided psychotherapy to children and families to address issues related to academic difficulties, behavioral or emotional problems, ADHD, anxiety, and mood disorders. I also acted as a consulting psychologist to the Cancer Institute of New Jersey.

After completing my post-doctoral fellowship, I continued at ISCD as an **Assistant Professor**. As a Principal Investigator, I co-directed an R01 NIH grant that was awarded \$5M to study the effects of prenatal drug exposure on child development. I co-edited book, *Gender Differences in Prenatal Substance Exposure*, published by the APA. I was also Principal Investigator of a hospital-funded research study on the effects of Child Life Specialist intervention on children's stress response in the Pediatric ED of Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital.

Jersey Shore University Medical Center, Neptune, New Jersey

9/2004 – 8/2005

As a **Pre-Doctoral Intern**, I completed an APA-approved internship in clinical psychology in a community mental health center. I provided psychological services for inpatient, partial hospitalization, Emergency Department, and outpatient treatment. Patients of all ages presented with a wide range of psychological problems. I also administered psychological and neuropsychological measures to children and adults.

Emory University, Department of Psychology, Atlanta, Georgia

9/1998 – 8/2004

In my graduate training, I worked as a **Graduate Research Assistant**. In addition to my dissertation research on peripartum depression and infant stress response, I examined various aspects of developmental psychopathology through my involvement in numerous other research studies. Also, as a research clinician, I assisted with various treatment outcome studies, including longitudinal studies of at-risk adolescents, and Cognitive Behavioral Therapy (CBT) for anxiety.

I completed clinical training practicum and served as a **Psychology Extern and Intake Coordinator**. I conducted individual, couples, group and family psychotherapy in an outpatient community clinic with children, adolescent, adult, and geriatric patients. I conducted psychological evaluations for diagnosis of specific learning disabilities and ADHD. I also administered full neuropsychological test batteries to children and adults presenting with a wide range of neuropsychological problems.

As a graduate student, I also worked as a **Graduate Teaching Assistant**. I taught undergraduate and graduate psychology courses. I also trained graduate psychology students to administer psychiatric interviews.

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), National Institutes of Health (NIH)
Bethesda, Maryland

9/1996 – 9/1998

Prior to graduate school, I received a **Pre-Doctoral Research Fellowship** at the NIH. I coordinated and supported clinical trials involving patients with schizophrenia or other psychotic disorders. I assisted with research in pharmacogenetics and neuroimaging (fMRI and PET), which led to co-authorship on 6 peer-reviewed journal articles and 3 conference presentations.

EDUCATION

Emory University	<i>PhD, Clinical Psychology</i>	2000-2005
Atlanta, Georgia	<i>MA, Clinical Psychology</i>	1998-2000
Princeton University	<i>AB, Psychology</i>	1992-1996
Princeton, New Jersey		

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS: Full list available upon request. Includes one co-edited book, author or co-author on 6 book chapters, 12 peer-reviewed journal articles, and 24 conference presentations/posters.

Kestler L, Bennett D, Carmody D, Lewis M. Gender dependent effects of prenatal cocaine exposure. In: Lewis M, Kestler L, eds. *Gender Differences in Prenatal Substance Exposure*. Washington, D.C.: APA Books; 2012: 11-29.

Kestler L, Mittal VA, Walker E. Schizophrenia. In: Maddux JE, Winstead BA, eds. *Psychopathology: Foundations for a Contemporary Understanding*. 3rd ed. Mahwah, NJ, US: Lawrence Erlbaum Associates, Publishers; 2012: 247-276.

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Kestler LP, Walker E, Vega EM. Dopamine receptors in the brains of schizophrenia patients: A meta-analysis of the findings. *Behav Pharmacol*. 2001; 12(5), 355-371.

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